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## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Chinook Branch  
Cereal BranchW. A. Cruickshank, Manager  
J. Jack, Manager

## Now that the Holiday Season is Over

and we trust it was a happy and joyous one to all our patrons and friends

Purchases will be more in the line of

## STAPLE GOODS

We have a well-assorted stock of the essential, much of which we are selling at pre-war prices

H.C. Brigginsshaw

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

## BREEZELETS

"Flour drops fifty cents a barrel," is the latest announcement from Minneapolis.

And flour takes a jump upward of fifty cents per ninety-eight lb sack in Alberta.

New Canadian copper soon to make its appearance. Coin will approximate the American cent in its size.

But when it gets its exchange per cent knocked off by Uncle Sam it will resemble the size of a small third button.

Another advance in the price of lumber is prophesied in a Winnipeg dispatch.

Very soon lumber will be so precious that they'll be weighing it out by the lb, like sugar, saving the sawdust for "make-weight."

Plenty of British teachers are coming to Canada next February.

Wonder if they have heard the "call" in preference to the filthy lucre, that the minister of education was talking about last week.

The day of the Brahmins is divided by their clock into sixty hours of 24 minutes each.

Labor should have no kick coming over in India, with an 8-hour day and five days a week.

Peace terms have I seen handed Hungary by the peace conference.

Perhaps Hungary will wish she hadn't been so hungry to join in the war, now she knows the terms her appetite for gore has sent her.

Armour & Co. says packers are not profiteers.

Of course not. Who said they were, after making over one billion dollars last year.

It is reported that Holland refuses to give up William.

If so, we will have send our Sir Sam to fetch him.

## A VERY SAD ENDING

From the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest on the death of the late Christie McBride and another one, at the recent fire of the Empire and Grand Central hotels in Calgary, one cannot shut their eyes to the fact that they lost their lives through playing poker with cards for money. It is very, very sad, and also a sad reflection of the 20th century, that it is awfully possible that gambling can and does have such an insatiable hold on some men—and, unbelievably as it may seem, on some women, too—that in the very face of a horrible and certain death, will, after two repeated warnings, sit calmly at the gaming table to play their "last hand" to see who was to take the money for which they were willing to risk their lives, and how terribly true it proved to be their "last hand" we all know. The late Christie McBride was well known in Chinook. At one time, proprietor of the pool hall here, and one cannot help feeling sorry, however much they abhor gambling, that a fine young fellow, who had every opportunity of making good, had he but kept in the right path, lost his life under such distressing circumstances. The two Calgary victims are no worse than scores and hundreds of others who are pursuing the same course in life all through the west. Every little community has its quota of gamblers, and even our own Chinook is not without its quick-rich artists and their victims—the victims being many of those who earn their money "like horses and get rid of it quickly like fools." It is to be hoped that the sad events that have happened in Calgary will make a very deep and lasting impression upon those who sit at the gambling table, and "play" for other people's hard earned money—we say "play" guardedly—which to give it its right name should be "stealing"—not only in Chinook but all through the west, and get them to realize what gambling is possible to lead to, often to financial ruin and even death—financial ruin it has been to many, and many other troubles and heart-aches to themselves and those dependent upon them.

Calgary Herald; Pte. E. Tutin one of the youngest members of the 89th Battalion, and who won the Military Medal and Bar, will be pleased to hear that the medal has now been safely received by his parents who reside at 1816 Third ave northwest. He was only a little over fifteen years of age when he joined the unit mentioned. He is now attached to the R.N.W.M.P. at Chinook.

## CHINOOK BREEZES

The weather is going quite strong again, dipping down to 45 to 50 below during Thursday night and Friday morning.

About a dozen from this district are attending the U.F.A. convention being held this week at Calgary.

Mrs. Cruickshank accompanied Mr. Cruickshank to the Hannaspiel this week, the latter is playing in the Rennie rink at the spiel.

The Chinook agricultural society are making arrangements to hold an institute meeting, pie social and dance on Friday, Feb. 20th. Watch for posters.

C. E. Neff spent Friday and Saturday of last week in town, old acquaintances. Charlie has been successful in making the big club of the Manufacturers Life, and will go with the managers and leading agents to Florida in February.

Mr. Thos. H. White informs us that at the recent poultry show at Edmonton he exhibited nineteen birds—turkeys, geese and fowls—and every one took prizes, fifteen being firsts. Mr. White has been wonderfully successful with his fowl exhibits, competing against some of the best bred birds in Western Canada.

## Chinook Loses Two Popular Citizens

In the departure of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dell, last Saturday, Chinook loses two of its most useful citizens. Mr. Dell taking charge of Empire Lumber Co.'s yard here, some five years ago, it was not long before both he and Mrs. Dell took an active interest in all that meant for the good and the prosperity of the village; also in church life, Mrs. Dell being a member of the ladies' aid and Mr. Dell a member of the choir. On Thursday the Curling Club tendered Mr. Dell an oxyster supper, at which about fifty citizens were present, and his active interest in the welfare of the village was publicly acknowledged by several of those present. On Friday afternoon, the ladies' aid gave an At Home in honor of Mrs. Dell, at which a large number of ladies were present. On behalf of the ladies aid, Mrs. A. Nicholson presented Mrs. Dell with a very handsome cut-glass celery dish. We are sorry to lose these good citizens from Chinook, where they will be missed, but wish them every happiness and prosperity wherever they may decide to locate.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF

## Chinook Hospital

## DR. EGBERT

Has arranged with the proprietor of the Acadia Hotel for the setting aside of a part of the Hotel, to be used as a Hospital. Any kind of case may be admitted, except infectious cases.

## MATERNITY CASES

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

is being given to the care and accommodation of Maternity Cases.

## TWENTY-FIVE

of these cases can be accommodated at one time, every patient occupying a strictly private room on the first floor. Every room is well furnished, steam-heated, and well heated at all hours of the day and night. Good beds and high-grade mattresses and springs. Ladies desiring such accommodation may call and see just how private and comfortable their surroundings will be.

## REMEMBER

that your room will be strictly separate and private and in a part of the building entirely set aside for this purpose from the rest of the hotel.

Knowing, as you do, the need for such a hospital, this arrangement has been made largely with the people from outlying districts in view. Remembering the country's present financial condition, expenses will be as low for patients as it is humanly possible to make them.

Address any inquiries or communications to

DR. J. H. EGBERT,  
CHINOOK, ALTA.

## CURLING

The E. R. Dell event came to a close Friday night. This was a knock-out event—winners going out one and the losers coming out the other way. The winner of the winners, Mr. Dell, met the winners of the losers, Mr. Dawson, and they had a great fight for the tie-pin, but Dell pulled out the winner. Although Mr. Dell did not want to win his own prizes, yet he deserves credit for winning it for the sake of his supporters—Milligan, Robinson and Donald Gordon. Mr. Dell leaves the club with the best of wishes for a prosperous future, and with the hopes that he may be fortunate in locating where there is a curling rink and a baseball diamond. Earn is a good sport and he will be missed, both in sporting and social circles.

This week, Miller, Dawson, Dunn, and Peck are taking a business trip to Saskatoon, and incidentally taking in the spiel on the side. Rennie's rink is representing the club at the Hanna spiel. The Chinook spiel dates are set for the second week in February, providing it does not interfere previously set date of the Youngstown spiel. An executive has been appointed, understand they have a prize list of some \$300 already. The Chas S. Mills trophy will be one of

the big events, and many strong outside rinks are expected.

Pat McKenzie's star rink defeated the ladies Saturday afternoon. Pat always plays well when there is pie at stake.

## Special to the Chinook Advance Saskatoon

At the draw last evening the Chinook J. H. Miller rink had the honor of being the first name out of the hat. The morning, the Chinook rink, dressed in natty brown and maroon sweaters were the first to open the spiel, but were unfortunate losing out 9-8. Weather very cold.

Round—A Lady's Legging, on the road south from Herre's corner. Owner can have same by paying 50c for this advt.

H. W. Woods has been re-elected president of the U.F.A.

Edmonton has 42 below zero.

Calgary is to have a milk investigation.

## CHINOOK CON. S.D.

## TENDERS

Are asked for Bennett Van Route, southeast from Chinook. Tenders to read date to April 1st, from April 1st to Dec. 31st, 1920, and from date to Dec. 31st. All tenders to be in by Jan. 30th. Route can be seen at post office. Distance 9 miles. (Signed) C. W. RIDEOUT, Chairman



# DO YOU KNOW WHY

that old sore or skin disease of yours breaks out again? It's because the remedy you have been using does not get to the root of the disease, but remains on the surface. Try Zam-Buk! It penetrates to the underlying tissues, destroys all germs and cures from the "root" up. Hence Zam-Buk cures all skin diseases. All dealers, 50c. box.

## Zam-Buk

Peace and Its Obligations

With the formal exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty of Versailles by Germany and the great powers, with the exception of the United States, and many of the lesser powers, the Great War came to an official and legal end on Saturday, January 10, 1920, and peace in an international sense once more prevails in a world distracted by war for over five years.

This exchange of ratifications, and the official promulgation of peace, might have been accomplished much sooner but for the disastrous set of the German in sinking their surrendered fleet at Scapa Flow during the progress of the peace negotiations. As a result of that outrage, the Allies insisted upon a protocol to the Peace Treaty, and this protocol Germany was compelled to sign on January 10, before the exchange of ratifications took place.

Peace is now an accomplished fact, and with the coming into effect of the Treaty of Versailles the League of Nations also becomes an established organization. It is no longer merely a paper organization, a document of principles, outlining certain machinery for the preservation of the peace now proclaimed. It is a body officially recognized by most of the nations of the world, an organization, in which the nations have membership, and to the carrying out of whose aims and objects they are pledged.

For the time being Germany and the other nations which were in alliance with Germany in the war are not admitted to membership in the League. They must first prove their sincerity and honesty of purpose in carrying out the objects of the League. Then and only then will they be admitted to full membership. The United States is not a member as yet, because, owing to political differences in that country, which are acute because of the approaching presidential election, the senate has not yet ratified the Peace Treaty with its League of Nations covenant.

It is inconceivable, however, that the United States will refuse to ratify the Treaty of Versailles and join the League. Such a refusal would be a denial of everything for which the American people went to war.

Included in the covenant of the League of Nations is the new international labor organization, which aims at the establishment of a new and better order of things for industrial workers throughout the world. Not only is the League an established fact, but it has already held its first meeting at Paris and taken steps for the efficient administration of the many complex problems entrusted to its care, and in the solution of which alone will be found a guarantee of permanent peace.

But while international peace has been again established, a gigantic task still confronts all nations in the bringing about of domestic peace and wholehearted co-operation among the peoples of their respective countries. The Great War created such a world upheaval, and resulted in such a loosening and breaking away from the foundations and accepted conditions of the past, largely destroying

old political ties and changing economic conditions everywhere, that men today are more or less unsettled in their ideas. It is a time when great leaders, men of conviction and courage, are needed, and when all people require to exercise a large degree of patience and a high and lofty patriotism.

In the turmoil, suffering and sorrows of the Great War mankind hopes that many of the old abuses and evils of the past have been destroyed; that all the destruction that took place was not bad, but that much of it will prove to have been good. On the other hand, mankind also hopes that because of the sacrifices made, the sufferings borne, the patriotism and heroism displayed, there will emerge a nobler conception of man's duty to his fellowmen, a higher standard in religion, in intellectual attainment, in social relations, in community life and service.

In this new peace era, in this dawning in the twentieth century of a changed period in the world's history, the people of all nations should turn their backs on the past, and, forgetting those things which are behind, press onward with faces alight and eager hands to grasp the more glorious things that lie ahead. The old ignominious strife in party politics, the cruelty and oppression and ruthlessness in business competition, between Capital and Labor, between the classes and the masses, should be superseded by a new spirit and a ready willingness to co-operate with one with the other for the good of all.

We have undergone all the sufferings, the horrors, the losses of the Great War. We have borne up and worked together with a national determination to achieve victory for the right. We have accepted our losses in a splendid spirit. Now, in the interests of all and of our common country which by our efforts we have saved from enemy despoliation, let us remain united, united more firmly than ever, in cordial co-operation to bring out of the Great Struggle the maximum of blessing to all.

### To Prevent Influenza

Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 50c.

Winter Courses For Farmers' Sons Popular  
The special winter courses at the Regina College for sons of Saskatchewan farmers is more popular than ever. During the first week 65 young men have registered in it. The number of young men seeking the advantage of this course is greater than any other year.

Only a strong minded woman can preserve firm and her temper simultaneously.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., proprietors of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm has paid to me of the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1919.  
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.  
INTERNAL AND ACTS THROUGH THE BLOOD ON THE MUCOUS SURFACES OF THE SYSTEM.  
Dougherty, 73c. Testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Looking to British Columbia for Lumber.  
With Washington and Oregon mills reported to be booked up to capacity, eastern American timber buyers are now looking to Canada.

A. H. Purcell, of New York, representative of a big timber brokerage firm, has been in Vancouver for the past two or three weeks for that purpose, and is understood to have placed, or to be about to place, several large orders.

Wicks: "Back to town again? I thought you were a farmer."  
Hickey: "You made the same mistake I did."—Boston Transcript.

## CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with  
**EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**  
For Sale by All Dealers  
Dougherty & Co., Prop'rs. Nanaimo, Ont.

"Which has the harder life, coffee or tea?"  
"Tea; for while coffee can settle down tea is compelled to draw."

## ARE YOU WEAK AND RUN DOWN?

In This Condition Only a Tonic Medicine Can Renew Your Health.

The condition of being "run down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease. The physician of today who gets his training in a hospital where only severe disorders are encountered, knows little about this condition which is not a fancied ailment. The expression "run down," applied to health, means a condition in which all the body functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale or waxen, there is no animation, but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom. No particular organ being affected, you must look for relief to the blood. As it circulates through every part of the body, any improvement in the condition of the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system. As a restorer of the blood and builder of weak nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand at the head of all tonic medicines. Every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves, and the various organs regain their tone and the body recovers its full vigor.

Ample proof of this is given in the statement of Mr. William Devine, Gerard street east, Toronto, who says: "Two years ago while employed as a conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, I became much run down. I consulted a doctor who gave me medicine, but it proved fruitless as I was constantly growing weaker. My appetite completely failed and I fell away in weight until I only weighed 125 pounds. I was sometimes taken with fainting spells, and finally felt compelled to resign my position. I tried what I thought was lighter work but with no better results. I was growing weaker and weaker. One day a chum urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but by this time I was heartily tired of medicine, as nothing I had taken did me any good. Finally he bought me a box of the pills, and I could no longer refuse to try them. After a time I felt they were doing me good and then I gladly continued them, with the result that I was finally enabled to go back to my old position fully restored to health. In splendid condition to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can strongly recommend them to any one suffering as I did."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or may be had by mail, post paid, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Gone Stale.

"Remember how the men in the theatre used to rush out for a breath of fresh air?"  
"Yep. What of it?"  
"The fresh air is still there, isn't it?"  
"I dunno. Why?"  
"It doesn't seem worth going after any more."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Had It In Mind.

Papa (from the next room): "Eliel, aren't you ready to light the gas in there?"  
Eliel: "Yes, papa; we are just speaking of it—striking a match."—Pearson's Weekly.

Is Your Wife Bad Tempered?  
Chances are she has corns that ache like fury. Buy her a bottle of "The Man's Corn Extractor. It acts painlessly, gives instant relief, and cures every kind of corn. Isn't your getting only Patman's Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

Elephants Good Workers  
Drivers Have Special Language Which the Animals Understand.

Elephants do their best work in driving timber, working it with the current, releasing logs from jams and rolling the stranded logs back into the water. The elephant drivers have a special "elephant" language which the animals understand—a special elephant vocabulary with such terms as "Push sideways," "Roll," "Pull out," "Stop," "Lift your chains." They are magnificent swimmers. When they swim from bank to bank, herding the logs that require their special attention, they see nothing of them except the tips of their trunks through which they breathe, and the mahouts, or drivers, who are generally in water up to their waists. If a big stack or jam breaks suddenly where elephants are working, they know the danger of being overtaken. They trumpet and clear off to either bank or swim downstream as fast as they can go.

W. N. U. 1299

## Using the Earth's Hot Water

Steaming Water That Would Be Sufficient to Heat Every Building in Large Town

People in the western part of America, who have to buy coal and oil for heating at constantly higher prices, naturally look somewhat longingly at the great hot springs in their vicinities. These hot springs appear in a broad path that stretches diagonally across several states, from such places as the meadows above the Yosemite, through Nevada, and taking in the Yellowstone Park in Wyoming. The great Comstock mines at Virginia City, Nevada, have always been very hot, and even today the lower levels are filled with steaming water that would be sufficient to heat every building in a town of considerable size, if engineering ingenuity could devise the way to carry it to the nearby towns. Water boiling, bubbling, and purging to surface in miniature craters and geysers, is one of the curiosities of the western states. Even today a number of farmhouses have running hot water, and some few are heated, from this underground supply.—Christian Science Monitor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

German Prisoners on Farms  
British Farmers Were Well Satisfied With Their Work.

German prisoners of war are now being repatriated. Over 200 of the agricultural camps have been closed and the German contribution to British farm labor may be considered at an end. War prisoners were first employed in agricultural work early in 1917, the allocation of their labor being in the hands of the county war agricultural committees. The total number of prisoners allotted to agricultural work varied slightly from time to time. In January, 1919, over 30,000 men were employed and at the beginning of September, when the repatriation work began, there were over 25,000. Farmers did not welcome the newcomers at first, but as time went on, they were well satisfied with their work. Land drainage and the clearing of rivers engaged the attention of a considerable number of prisoners and during the harvest of the passing year their help did much to meet difficulties that had arisen in many counties owing to the withdrawal of the men in agricultural camps.

Good things may be cheap, but cheap things are seldom good.

## WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, swollen muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure. Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relief of neuralgia, lame backs, neuritis, sick headache. Clean, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say Sloan's Liniment to your druggist. Get it today. 35c, 70c, \$1.40. Sold in Canada.



## The Servile State

Bolshevism Developing a State Which Has No Precedent in History

Bolshevism is steadily developing a new kind of organized state, which has no precedent, in history, and which shows evidence of "brains and efficiency." It is a development toward a "servile state," which will have absolute control of industry as well as of government, laying down a rigid and ruthless code for all alike. The Westminster Gazette remarks that the Bolsheviks of Russia do a great many things "which ought to warm the hearts of old Tories" in Great Britain. They forbid strikes; they require a minimum output from every worker on pain of starvation; they prescribe the hours of work, and lengthen them or curtail them at their pleasure; they exact compulsory military service and organize it on industrial lines. Thus Bolshevism, whatever it is in theory, has acquired a control over the people which is "beyond the power of any government, despotic or democratic, in any other part of the world."—From the Toronto Globe.

The summer girl doesn't appreciate the mountain scenery unless there is a man in it.

Lots of women do foolish things so they can snub those who don't.

## Canadian Army Back in Civil Life

Over Three Hundred Thousand Into Civilian Occupations Since the War

Since the armistice, 272,537 officers and men have been repatriated from overseas. Prior to the armistice, 65,000 officers and men had been returned to Canada and demobilized. This is a total of 338,000 members of the Canadian expeditionary force who have been turned back into civilian occupations. It does not include the large force of men who were enrolled in the army and did not get overseas previous to armistice day. Of the 338,000 returned officers and men, 44,278 have applied to the Soldier Settlement Board for qualification certificates, to enable them to take up land and secure the benefits of the soldier settlement act. The number of applications approved at the close of the year was 33,496.

The district offices of the board, especially in the western provinces, have been busy answering enquiries and taking care of the steady stream of ex-servicemen who are looking for suitable land and making the necessary preparations to apply for loans. A great rush is expected in the early spring, when several Indian and forest reserves will be opened for entry.

Woman is a subject never mentioned in Morocco. It would be a terrible breach of etiquette to ask a man after his wife or wives.

## Another Epidemic OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

A great many authorities have predicted a return of that terrible plague, which swept Canada from one end to the other not long ago and left so many deaths in its wake, and those who did survive were left in a great many cases with some serious after-effects, such as heart shattered nerves, impoverished blood and a general weakened and exhausted condition of the system.

If you are run down, heart not just right, nerves a little shaky, take a few boxes of Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills and fortify the system against this terrible plague. If you had the "Flu" before and left you with any bad after-effect, Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills will give you back to health and strength.

Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Keppel, Sask., writes: "I wish to inform you of the great good Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. After a bad attack of the Spanish influenza my heart and nerves were left in a very bad condition. I got two boxes of your pills and must say they are the best I ever used, and I have taken a great many different kinds. I will always keep Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills in the house." Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The C. Minard Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## The Jutland Battle.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Sir Robert Hill has given, for the first time, statistics of the casualties at Jutland. These amounted to 6,014 killed and 674 wounded. The total strength of the Grand Fleet he gives as 60,000, so that the casualties amount to 11 per cent. and the killed to 10 per cent. The vast preponderance of killed over wounded gives us some idea of the utter destruction of modern naval warfare. It is not entirely due to the loss of practically the whole of a ship's complement if that vessel is sunk. The Lion, which was heavily engaged, but not sunk, had ninety-five killed and fifty-one wounded. Nearly every injury would be sustained from the most colossal projectiles yet devised by man.

The wise woman rules her husband by permitting him to think he's "it."

## ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"

Do not suffer from Rheumatism, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which cost only 10c. Large "Bayer" packages contain proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Headache, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which cost only 10c. Large "Bayer" packages contain proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Headache, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which cost only 10c. Large "Bayer" packages contain proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Headache, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally.

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## CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S FACE

Could Not Sleep Eruption Itched and Burned So.

"I noticed a little pimple on my baby's face. I thought it was from the sun but it kept getting worse and the skin was red and very hot. He could not sleep or rest the eruption itched and burned so, and it caused him to scratch. I was quite discouraged. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more and after using two boxes of Cuticura Soap and two and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. S. D. McGuire, Clarksburg, Ont., Dec. 16, 1919. Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for every-day toilet purposes. For free sample send to Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum Co., Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A. Sold everywhere.

## GXO CUBES

TO A CUP

TINS OF 4-10-20 AND 100 CUBES

Building Activity In Calgary

Calgary's Building Returns for 1919 Show \$1,000,000 Increase.

Bearing out the preliminary estimate published recently the total value of the building permits issued in Calgary, Alberta, during the year 1919, the completed figures show that the aggregate was nearly two and a quarter million dollars. The exact total was \$2,211,110, as compared to \$1,196,800 in 1918, an increase of \$1,014,300. For the last three years, the report of building permits issued each year have shown figures just about double those of the preceding year in value.

## Colossus of Rhodes.

The Colossus of Rhodes, at one time one of the Seven Wonders of the World, is said to have been 120 feet high, a small thing compared with the Statue of Liberty, that stands 151 feet above the pedestal, in New York harbor. But the Japanese statue now being built will be of even greater magnitude. Following the line of the natural rock, it will be a reclining figure 240 feet long, and therefore that much more impressive than the Buddha at Pegu, Burma, which measures 182 feet from head to foot.

## PILES

Do not suffer from Piles, Hemorrhoids, Itching, Bleeding, Pain, and Discharge. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which cost only 10c. Large "Bayer" packages contain proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Headache, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally.

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# Allies May Have To Take Action Against Bolshevik

London. — Before peace with Germany is a week old, the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war; Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty; Baron Beatty, commander of the Grand Fleet, and Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, have been hurriedly summoned to Paris for a consultation with Premier Lloyd George and other British officials thereon important military and naval matters.

This summons is undoubtedly connected in the public mind with the semi-official statement calling attention of the threatening situation in the middle east, as a result of the Bolshevik military successes which have given the Bolshevik virtual control of whole European Russia, for although it is not yet confirmed that they have entered Odessa, it is believed it cannot be long before they are in full possession of these coast regions.

By their victories, the Bolsheviks have secured command of enormous supplies of food, raw materials, rolling stock and other means of transportation, which they were formerly in need of.

Speculation is active in the capital of Europe as to what will be the next move of the Bolshevik. It is regarded as certain that flushed with success, they will not be content with their present conquest but will seek to extend Bolshevikism in the eastward, westward. Expert military opinion inclines to the belief that their next move will be an attack on Poland, and the Baltic states, and Warsaw despatches to the London papers already indicate that the Poles are fully anticipating such a move.

The Soviets now undoubtedly command formidable forces, but not sufficient to warrant an attempt to advance both east and west. Against the likelihood of an attack on Poland, which it is said will be popular with the Red generals, is the fact that the Bolsheviks would be exposed on the north to an attack by the Letts and to the south by the Rumanians.

## Compromise on Treaty Is Now Likely

### Bi-Partisan Round Table Conference Ends in Negotiations Being Opened.

Washington. — At a bi-partisan round table conference of senate leaders, formal negotiations toward a compromise on reservations to the peace treaty were inaugurated. While no agreements were reached in the meeting, which was participated in by four Republicans and five Democrats, prominent in recent informal negotiations, and which lasted two hours, another meeting will be held Saturday, and in senate circles there was renewed hope of a compromise.

### Germans Evacuate Silesia.

Berlin. — The German troops began to evacuate Silesia on Jan. 14.

# A Big Slump In Trade With The United States

Winnipeg. — In a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent, the Telegram says:

"The feature of the trade returns for November is that imports from the United States for the month show a decrease of \$1,500,000 as compared with October; while those from Great Britain show an increase of about \$1,200,000. The exports show a decline of approximately \$6,000,000 as compared with October, while those of the United Kingdom show an increase of \$5,600,000.

"The increase to the latter country is undoubtedly due to the shipments of wheat hurried out before the close of navigation.

"For the first eight months of the present fiscal year, exports to the United States declined \$7,500,000 and imports declined \$23,800,000. To the United Kingdom for the same period, exports declined \$36,000,000, while imports increased \$11,500,000."

## High Commission Control The Occupied Area

### Proclamations Are Issued In Every Town and City of the Rhineland. — U.S. Army Alone in Power.

Coblentz. — Military control of the occupied areas of Germany, excepting the zone held by the United States troops, passed into the hands of civilians, the inter-allied Rhineland high commission becoming the governing power, according to the terms of peace, with headquarters at Coblentz. In every town and city of the Rhineland the proclamation and ordinances of the high commission were posted, giving notice to the Germans that the commission, under the presidency of Paul Tirard, of France, is the supreme representative of the allied governments in the regions occupied by the armies.

In the American area, which remains, technically at least, under the armistice status until the United States senate takes definite action on the peace treaty, ordinances were published in the form of a general order from the commander of the zone, Major Geo. Henry T. Allen.

The program of the commission will be carried out by the Americans conforming with the other occupied areas of the Rhineland, through co-operation between the commission and the American military command. Pierreport B. Noires, appointed by the state department as representative to head the American section of the commission, will sit informally with the delegates of the European powers until the United States has decided upon the disposition of the treaty.

### Deplores Crime Wave.

Toronto. — Deploping the fact that, despite prohibition, crime was on the increase and the jail population was growing here, Mr. Justice Middleton in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the assizes told the jury that if they could suggest any way to curb the outbreak of crime, it was their duty to do so. The judge said a wave of crime seemed to be sweeping over the whole world.

### Manitoba Police Force Increased.

Winnipeg. — When Manitoba's new police force is organized and ready for duty, which Col. J. G. Ratray, head of the law enforcement department, states will be on April 1, it will have a strength of sixty men instead of the limited number of ten. Elimination of special constables with their other occupations, will be a feature of the new system.

### U. S. Troops Leave Siberia.

Washington. — A portion of the United States Expeditionary forces in Siberia is to be withdrawn immediately, Secretary Baker announced, adding that the withdrawal of the entire expedition was under consideration "in connection with the evacuation of the Czechs." The troops will go to the Philippines before being transported to the United States.

## The Newsprint Shortage

### Mounted Police Are Instructed to See That Newsprint Order Is Enforced.

Ottawa. — The cabinet council took up the question of the newsprint shortage which is causing the suspension of western Canadian newspapers through the action of the Post-Press and Paper company in defying the orders of the paper controller, R. A. Pringle.

The government, it is understood, is determined that the action of the paper controller will have full official support and that his orders must be carried out by the company in question.

The commissioner of the mounted police, Commissioner Perry, who is now in Ottawa, has been requested to see that the orders of R. A. Pringle for the delivery of newsprint to the western papers are enforced.

## Ten Million For Technical Education

### Professor L. W. Gill Coming West to Discuss the Question.

Ottawa. — Professor L. W. Gill, director of technical education under the federal department of labor, will leave on a trip which will take him to the Pacific Coast conference on technical education which will be held with all the western provincial governments, and it is hoped that agreements tending to the promotion of this form of education, may be consummated. The federal government has set aside the sum of ten million dollars for the promotion of technical education in Canada, which is designed to cover a period of ten years.

Agreements provide that the provinces shall expend an equal amount to that which they receive from the Dominion government.

## Berlin Riots

### Forty-two Killed and Over One Hundred Were Wounded.

London. — Reuters' Berlin correspondent, under date of Wednesday, says it is officially announced and seems to be finally established that 42 persons were killed and 105 wounded in the Reichstag fighting. The estimates of the Berlin papers of the casualties in the rioting place the dead in excess of thirteen and the wounded at one hundred.

Quiet prevailed during the night; the street patrols were heavily reinforced.

Eye-witnesses estimated the casualties in the riots in Berlin on Tuesday at 50 killed and 100 wounded, according to the Reuters correspondent. The police were finally compelled to throw bombs among the rioters, causing a panic, in which many were struck by bullets and numbers, including many women, were trampled under foot.

## Facing Serious Charges

### Half Million Dollar Bail Is Set for Youths in Chicago.

Chicago. — Five youths, all under 22 years of age, who are charged with half a hundred robberies and the attempted murder of policemen, will have to produce nearly half a million dollars in bonds before they are released.

After thirty victims of recent robberies had identified the prisoners, Judge Jarecki fixed their bonds at a figure which he said "would keep them out of trouble for some time."

The five bonds aggregate \$420,000. That of Henry Olsen, the alleged leader of the band, was the highest, being fixed at \$180,000. The next highest bond was \$90,000.

## Italian Flier in Long Flight

### Completed 435 Miles of Journey from Saloniki to Adalia in Caproni Airplane.

Rome. — The Caproni airplane which left here on Saturday to stake a route for the Rome-Tokio flight being arranged for by the Italian government, left Saloniki at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning for Adalia, on the gulf of the Adalia, and arrived at the latter place at 3.30 o'clock the same afternoon, according to advices received here. From Saloniki to Adalia, the flying distance is approximately 435 miles. The plane maintained a speed of about 72 miles an hour over this course.

### Admiral Napier Will Visit U. S.

New York. — Vice-Admiral Sir Trevelyan Napier, who commanded a British cruiser squadron in the battle of Jutland, will visit the United States within the next ten days on his way to Bermuda, where he will assume command of North America and West Indies stations of the British fleet, it was announced here. Admiral Napier was mentioned in despatches several times during the war and was created a companion of the Bath.

### Says Treaty Will Be Ratified Soon.

Chicago. — William Jennings Bryan, en route to Washington, predicted that the senate would ratify the Peace Treaty on Thursday. While giving no specific reason for expecting this action, Mr. Bryan said that the senate must bow to the public demand that there be no more delay.

"The people want action," he said, "instead of words."

### Six Years to Force Prohibition.

Chicago. — A six-year job faces federal prohibition agents in making the United States dry, according to H. M. Gaylord, deputy commissioner of internal revenue of Washington, D.C., who addressed agents and inspectors of mid-western states.

## Heavy Fighting With Bolshevik Forces

### Seventeen Columns of Polish Troops Are Reported to Have Been Captured.

London. — The Bolshevik forces in Siberia are moving eastward rapidly along the trans-Siberian railway. The capture of seventeen columns of Polish legionaries, sixteen guns and 20, to the Pacific Coast conference on is reported in a Bolshevik communication received here.

The occupation of Balaya station, about forty miles east of Krasnyarsk, is also reported. The communication says that in the Revat station region fighting continues. In the region of Jacobstadt the Bolsheviks retired about a half and miles from the river Dubna.

## Assist Stranded Soldiers

### Help Will Be Given Individual Cases of Discharged Canadians in England.

Ottawa. — Questioned as to a report that provision was being made for bringing back to Canada some 3,000 Canadians who had taken their discharge in England and were now in straitened circumstances, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and who is also acting minister of militia, stated that no such wholesale action was being taken. Members of the C.E.F., who were discharged in England, he said, had entered into an undertaking that there was to be no further provision for their repatriation, but it was now found that many of them were in serious circumstances. Each individual case is being considered on its own merits, but where it is thought that a man would be better repatriated, he is being brought to Canada. The minister could make no estimate as to the number who would be brought across in this manner.

## Want \$200,000,000

### Manitoba Great War Veterans Pass Resolution on Big Reconstruction Policy.

Winnipeg. — A resolution urging the federal government to set aside an appropriation of \$200,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out a reconstruction policy and for the re-establishment of returned soldiers under the G.W.V.A. re-establishment plan, was adopted by the Manitoba command of the Great War Veterans' association.

The scheme suggested in the resolution includes a comprehensive system of development of the natural resources of the Dominion.

## Robbers Taken by Surprise

### Police Declare Plot Was Made to Steal Liquor to Sell at High Price in U.S.

St. Paul. — Railroad detectives surprised robbers attempting to break into a freight car containing 1,600 cases of whiskey estimated to be worth \$216,000 en route to Winnipeg from St. Louis, and Jack Burke, local prize fighter, was shot and killed by a policeman.

Harry Rabinovitch, of Winnipeg, said by federal authorities to have purchased the liquor in St. Louis and plotted to have the car robbed here, while on its way to Canada where the whiskey could be sold for higher prices than are being paid in Canada, was arraigned before a federal commissioner. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy to rob the car and was remanded to jail. He was unable to furnish \$25,000 bail.

### Ontario to Censor Theatre Posters.

Winnipeg. — The Telegram's Toronto correspondent states that an order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario government appointing a board of censors for the purpose of passing on posters, hand bills, cuts, newspaper and periodical advertising, banners, flags, photos, and lobby displays in picture theatres. The charge to the film exchange will be \$150 and to the theatres \$10 each. All advertising must be censored before they appear in the newspapers under a penalty of from \$20 to \$100.

### Alberta Liquor Profits.

Edmonton. — The profits of the Alberta government on liquor sold within the province under the provisions of the act, amounted in 1919 to about \$400,000. This information is contained in a statement issued by Attorney-General Doyle.

### Saskatchewan's Population.

Regina. — Saskatchewan's population is now 833,267, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Premier Martin, who based his statement on figures compiled by the vital statistics branch of the provincial health bureau.

# Demand to Dutch For Surrender Of Ex-Kaiser

## Bootlegger Shot Jailer And Escaped

### McCrill Pulled a Gun and Shot the Jailer Through the Forehead.

Minot, N.D. — Ward McCrill, serving a 90-day sentence in the jail here on a bootlegging charge, shot and killed Eric Thompson, the jailer, and escaped. The police officials and citizens scoured the countryside for him.

Thompson was locking McCrill up for the night when the latter pulled a gun and shot the jailer through the forehead. Thompson died instantly. According to other prisoners, McCrill seized the jailer's keys and unlocked his cell door. Shots of the prisoners attracted passers-by, who gave alarm. Tom McCrill, a brother of Ward McCrill, visited the latter at the jail and officials placed him under arrest pending an investigation to determine how Ward McCrill received the gun.

Ward McCrill's wife lives at Edmonton, Alberta.

## Scrap in Reichstag

### New Disorder Occurred in the Assembly in Berlin.

London. — Disorderly scenes occurred again in the national assembly when Deputy Kaehler attempted to deliver a speech regretting the incidents of Tuesday, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The Independents constantly interrupted Herr Kaehler. An attempt had been made, he declared, to put the parliament elected by the most democratic method in the world under the dictatorship of the street agitator. If the people of Germany now realized how disastrous the tyranny of minority rule would be, he said, the bloodshed on the previous day—the first since the ratification of the peace treaty—would not have flown in vain.

### Australia Still Bars German Goods.

London. — Notwithstanding the exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty, putting it into effect, the Australian government is to keep still in use the Customs act, prohibiting the importation of German goods, it is declared in a Melbourne message.

### Holland and the League.

The Hague. — Jonkheer Karnebek, the foreign minister, announced that, although Holland had not yet decided to enter the League of Nations, delegates have been sent to Paris to arrange Holland's participation in the league's plans regarding shipping on the Rhine.

# Short Production Principal Cause Of High Prices

## No Relief From High Prices

### Prof. G. W. Warren Thinks Cost of Living May Drop in From Five to Fifteen Years.

Winnipeg. — People who look for an immediate drop in the cost of living are due to disappointment, according to Prof. G. W. Warren, of Cornell university, one of the speakers of the Manitoba Rural Credit Societies here.

The only consolation Prof. Warren could give an expectant world was this: "Although the pre-war level may never be reached, it seems probable that a very considerable drop in prices will take place in five to fifteen years."

High prices Professor Warren attributed not to the peace treaty, as he said some Americans were prone to believe, nor to profiteering and increased wages, but to inflated values, due to war conditions, and the world shortage of goods.

### Armed Bandits Hold Up Bank.

Philadelphia. — Four armed bandits held up the Beaver-Book Bank in the suburbs, got \$6,000 in cash and some securities and escaped after holding up the cashier and other employees. It was one of the most daring daylight robberies ever executed in this city.

Paris. — The supreme council has drafted a note to the Dutch government asking for the extradition of the former German emperor. The note refers to article 227 of the treaty of Versailles and invites Holland to join the allied powers in the accomplishment of this act.

Article 227 of the treaty of peace of Germany declares: "The allied and associated powers publicly arraign William II of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, for his supreme offence against international morality and the sanctity of treaties."

"A special tribunal will be constituted to try the accused, thereby assuring him the guarantees essential to the right of defence. It will be composed of five judges, one appointed by each of the following powers, namely, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States of America."

The article also declared that it will be the duty of the tribunal to fix the punishment which it considers should be imposed.

## Odessa Advance Stopped

### Gen. Denikin's Army Repulsed Five Frontal Attacks on Aksai.

London. — The British military mission with Gen. Denikin at the latter's headquarters in Ekaterinodar, reports that the Caucasus army in the line behind Aksai river repulsed in heavy fighting five frontal attacks and an attempt to turn its left flank.

The report of the British mission says the advance of the Bolshevik on Odessa has been stopped. It also states that the report that General Denikin has been superseded by General Wrangle or any other commander is untrue. The statement says the Don Cossack army holds the line of the Don river from its junction with the Aksai to its mouth and that the Reds failed to force the passage of the river at any of the five points where this was attempted.

Crossing the river would be difficult, it is said, except for small parties of cavalry, because the roads are deep in mud.

The volunteer army is said to be holding the line from Nikolai to Melitopol, north of the Crimea.

### Two Americans Killed in Russia.

London. — Two Americans were killed and three wounded in a clash with an armored train of Gen. Semanoff, commander in chief of All-Russian armies, between Lake Baikal and Verkhneudinsk in the province of Transbaikalia, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Harbin. The Americans were reported to have captured the train.

### Toronto. — Canada's need, more production, was emphasized by Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the bank's annual meeting here. Sir Edmund said:

"While we and the rest of the world are failing to produce on a sufficient scale to provide for human comfort and to pay our debts, the price of everything has so increased that although our clearing house and trade returns show higher figures in money, these generally represent transactions based on smaller quantities of merchandise and because we think in terms of dollars and not of merchandise, we are living in a fool's paradise."

Sir Edmund urged a continuation in the development of the industrial resources of the country in a similar spirit of co-operation to that which had won the war. "The rising curve of prices," he said, "cannot be made to turn downward without an increase in production nor can we face the heavy obligations left by the war except by greatly increasing production."

Sir John Aldrich, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, gave a resume of the situation in respect to foreign exchange. "The rehabilitation of our dollar," he declared, "can only be accomplished by saving, economy and greater production."

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# Plan Proposed For World Police Force

National disarmament must be a slow process, advancing with the increase of public confidence in the League of Nations, but if the league meant anything at all its effect on their present methods of defense would be revolutionary. This was the argument put forward by Major David Davies, M.P., who read a paper outlining a scheme for the creation of an international police force, before the Grosius Society in London. The day would come, he continued, when the state which maintained a large army would be looked upon with the gravest suspicion as being either mad or about to commit an unprovoked assault upon the rights of others. The League of Nations would be the big insurance policy.

Nations could not be entirely deprived of their armies, but to insure that internal order was secured and that the League was provided with an effective sanction, a method must be devised—(a) To allow each nation an army sufficient to maintain internal order within its own boundaries and sufficient also to furnish its quota for the League of Nations; when required; (b) To insure that the quota of any nation should not be rendered useless by the employment of a new weapon of war by another nation; (c) to provide the League of Nations with an adequate force for an immediate use.

Major Davies proposed that poison gas, war planes, submarines, heavy artillery, and tanks should be ceded to the League to form the headquarters force and that no state should be allowed to own them or to make use of any new invention for warlike purposes. The moment that they could most easily be transferred to the international police force, he maintained, was now.

## U.S. Cattlemen Visit The North Country

Expressed their satisfaction With the Prospects for Stock Raising. A number of prospective ranchers and stockmen from the Southern States have made inspection trips to the vast territory of unutilized land north of Battleford, Saskatchewan, as a result of the arrangement recently made by the Federal Government whereby land for stock raising and mixed farming may be obtained under a twenty-year lease. Only such land as is unsuitable for agriculture and that which lies beyond the range of present settlement is subject to this lease. Several ranchers now returning south have expressed their satisfaction with the prospects for stock raising. W. H. Phillips, of Montana, who prospected the Meadow Lake district, 100 miles north of Battleford, gives it as his opinion that it is an ideal region for mixed farming.

## Lumbering in 1918

Canada Produced \$180,000,000 of Lumber Last Year. A preliminary report on the lumber industry in Canada has just been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering the returns of 3,086 operating plants for the year 1918. A detailed report by provinces is in course of preparation. The total capital invested in the industry amounted to \$180,017,178. The number of persons employed on salaries was 3,550. The total amount paid in wages was \$4,490,917. The aggregate value of production for the year was \$144,998,864, comprising the following principal items: sawn lumber, \$102,335,772; shingles, \$8,124,968; lath, \$1,560,136; pulp wood, \$18,416,438, and miscellaneous products, including co-operative stock, poles, cross ties, posts, veneer, etc., to the value of \$14,471,550. Lumber cut by provinces was as follows:

	Quantity ft.	Value
British Columbia	\$1,141,197,000	\$27,992,976
Alberta	23,688,000	473,604
Manitoba	5,047,000	1,240,052
New Brunswick	439,225,000	12,189,312
Nova Scotia	166,332,000	4,089,039
Ontario	1,182,238,000	33,165,137
Prince Edward	6,933,000	136,336
Quebec	841,084,000	20,916,604
Saskatchewan	75,835,000	2,122,307
Yukon	229,000	10,315

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"Appendicitis?"

"Worse than that. I had my allowance cut off."—Portland Express.

Boarding houses drive a lot of their victims to matrimony.

## Poet Maeterlinck On Psychology

Studying the Possibility of Communicating With the Spirit World. Maurice Maeterlinck, in America to lecture on the immortality of the soul, is studying the possibility of communicating with the spirit world and of the soul's appearance in tangible form before mortals. The Belgian author and philosopher said he has an "open mind" on these theories of spiritualism and is giving them much thought. "In my lecture," he said, "I will explain to the people of America the first scientific proofs of the existence of an 'immortal soul.' He gave as one concrete 'proof' the fact that 50 years ago two German doctors discovered a fluid in the human body "which could be guarded in a bottle after death and which did not die." He also expressed one of his theories the belief that thought is antecedent to the brain and creates brain, drawing therefrom the conclusion that thought cannot die even should the brain perish. "The common belief that thought is only a secretion of the brain is false," he declared, and gave as still further reason for his belief in an undying soul examples to prove the existence of a subconscious mind.

## A Whistling Language

Natives in Canary Islands Hold Conversation Through This Medium. Plants, caves and trees are recorded amongst the "whistlers" of the earth, and it is interesting to find that in Nubia and the Sudan there grows a species of acacia which the natives call the "whistling" tree. Its "whistle" is not that of an ordinary blowing of the wind through its branches, but it is a sound like a loud shrill warning of approaching squalls, like formation, being the work of insects. The United States has "whistling" caves and "squeaking" sands. A whistling well in Kansas has been known to give notice of coming storms, the rushing wind over it causing a loud shrill warning of approaching squalls. The New Guinea whistling snake is very dangerous, and many deaths have been reported. It rushes to an intruder with a whistling noise, and the bite causes almost instantaneous death. Australia, it is said, can boast of whistling spiders, whistling snakes and whistling moths. It is recorded that in the Canary Islands the natives are expert whistlers, and hold conversation with each other through this medium. Travellers who have been to these islands tell how they have learnt the strange language, and also how long and complicated conversations have been held by whistling with a neighbor a mile away.

## Little Speculation

One feature of the activity in Western farm lands is the large percentage of purchasers who intend to farm their properties themselves. One Winnipeg real estate dealer, who has negotiated many sales for farms during the past six months, states that in 80 per cent. of the cases the land was sold to the men who will settle there. This fact is of interest, as it indicates that the heavy demand for good farms in the West that has been apparent during the past six months has been of a staple nature and has not partaken of the nature of land speculation. It is estimated by some that since the movement from the United States to Western Canada commenced last spring farm lands have increased 20 per cent. in value.

## Minimum Wage for Teachers.

The Manitoba Teachers' Federation concluded its annual meeting by approving of the movement to organize an association of teachers' federations embracing the four western provinces, declaring that \$1,200 should be the minimum wage for holders of permanent second-class certificates, consistent with efficiency of the teachers, the importance of the work and remuneration offered in other lines of work.

Three Sexes. Teacher: "How many sexes are there?"

Little boy: "Three."

Teacher: "What are they?"

Little boy: "The male sex, the female sex and the insects."—London Ideas.

## Famine Conditions In Vienna

Money Now Worth Less Than One Twenty-Fifth of Its Pre-War Value.

"It would be very difficult to exaggerate the famine conditions in Central Europe," said H. Thomson, former food controller and a member of the Canadian trade commission, in answer to questions with regard to his observations during the last nine months overseas. "In Vienna, for example, where Austrian money is worth less than one-twenty-fifth part of its value before the war, people have to pay nearly \$5 a pound for flour, \$6 a pound for sugar, about \$10 a pound for meat, 30 cents a pound for potatoes, \$2 a pound for apples, \$1.70 for an egg, \$3.65 for a tin of sardines, 25 cents for one cigarette, nearly \$50 for a hat, from \$70 to \$125 for a pair of boots, \$480 upward for a suit of clothes. Salaries have risen twice and three times their former status, but prices are 20, 30 and even 40 times higher. Workingmen have had the largest increases, but the position for the middle classes is very bad. Many clerks, teachers and others in similar positions have died of hunger and exhaustion. Some university professors serve as assistant waiters in their spare time to eke out their income, which is half that of a canal worker. A secretary of state gets less than a tailor's assistant. A tram ride costs 20 cents, and a ride in a motor omnibus from 75 cents to 80 cents. Gas and electricity have doubled and tripled in price. Most of the Vienna working class and middle class must either walk the streets to keep warm or sit in unlit, unheated rooms, starving and freezing. Cold and bread are giving out. In England, Germany and Holland strong efforts are being made to give assistance through private channels, but it can only be a drop in the bucket. Many Dutch families are offering to board starving Viennese children. German families are dividing their scanty stores to help out their former allies. With all the efforts now being made by the allies to remedy the situation created by the slowness in getting to peace conditions this winter will be a terrible affair for Vienna.

England has got sufficient supplies for herself, but in the last year there has been a great diversion of labor and fertilizers from the land. The wheat crop for last year, fell by 25 per cent. from the total of the previous year, and the oat crop by 22 per cent. How can these peoples be helped? The only way is to get them on their feet in a trade way, to get trade relations with the world restored as soon as possible, and to give them a start towards looking after themselves. The cost of living may seem to be hard on poor people, but Canada is prosperous, and is almost like paradise when compared with Vienna and its two million people in Budapest and other parts of Eastern Europe.

## Livestock on the case

In Spite of Unfavorable Seasons With Shortage of Feed. An analysis of the figures given out by the Department of Trade and Commerce for 1919, show that in spite of the two past unfavorable seasons with the attendant shortage of feed and heavy marketing, the livestock population of Western Canada shows a general increase. In horses, Manitoba shows a trifling decrease, which is more than made up by small gains further west. Saskatchewan has been a heavy meat buyer and shows a large percentage gain. Cattle raising districts have been hit harder than others. Alberta has come down 107,000 in one year, being one-and-a-half per cent. less. The increase in sheep kept, the explanation was more than balance this. There has been a large and uniform increase in sheep kept, the explanation, of course, being in the abnormally high wool price along with a healthy demand for mutton. The three provinces increased their bands and flocks by 7,000, or an increase of nearly eight per cent. The state of the hog industry gives just cause for concern. Of all livestock stocks, those in the hog business seem easiest to manipulate, and hog men have suffered so much from the big drop since war time and the capricious rises and falls from week to week, that in every province there has been a heavy liquidation. There were 250,000 hogs less in the West in 1919 than there were in 1918, a five per cent. decrease. Poultry figures rose from 13,000,000 to 15,000,000.

## Some people instead of praying for grace should pray for grit.

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## A Proposed Air Service

May Establish Service in Alberta From North to South

"There are the greatest possibilities for an airplane service in Alberta, connecting the international boundary in the south with Fort Vermilion in the north by a chain of airbases and sub-stations at a comparatively small expenditure," was the statement made by Major Arthur G. Lincoln, formerly of the Royal Air Force.

Major Lincoln has been selected to make an examination of the prairie provinces, with a view to selecting a section of the country where airbases and sub-stations could be built and flights undertaken which would assist in the general development of the country.

The Major is endeavoring to collect sufficient data to warrant the government establishing an air service at an early date, and he hopes to be able to show how the undertaking can be promoted on a self-sustaining basis. This can be done by adapting air services for several government purposes, he says, which heretofore were carried on by slow and expensive methods, owing to the great distances to be covered. These include such work as police patrols, school inspections, forestry patrol, assistance to topographical and geographical surveys, photographic maps of government lands, and reconnaissance work for railways and roads.

All such tasks, says Major Lincoln, would be undertaken by air at a great saving over the present cost while the amount of work accomplished in a season would be doubled many times in the time saved traveling from point to point. A survey of the mineral resources in the Peace River area alone, Major Lincoln says, would pay for the service in one year. The service "will be invaluable in supplying mail, outfitting and sparsely settled districts, and would greatly facilitate the surveying of the north country."

Major Lincoln's estimates call for an airplane service from the boundary to Fort Vermilion, a distance of 1,200 miles by present routes of traveling, his estimate of the cost of a string of airbases along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, a route which is at present impassable except with the use of pack-horses. "Our Canadian pilots are well equipped to handle the work," said Major Lincoln, "as the experience gained during the war would make the necessary flying for this purpose very simple and easy in comparison."

## Great Outlook for Farmers

Henry B. Thompson Says There Is the Chance of a Lifetime for Exporters

Henry B. Thompson, formerly chairman of the Canada food board, who is in Toronto on his way to Ottawa, after having spent eight months with the Canadian mission in London, in an interview, said the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all comers in the British markets. Canadian bacon has unquestionably gained the goodwill of the British people, said Mr. Thompson, and it commands a better price than the American product. The ex-food controller said he found a readiness everywhere to take Canadian beef if steady in supply. The total importation of beef into the United Kingdom is about five million hundredweights a year, and if Canadian exports of this commodity were increased twenty times it would only just fill the British requirement, not to speak of the great continental markets that Mr. Thompson thought would be open soon.

The need of eggs in 1920 would be two and a half billion, he said, and the largest export from the Dominion in one year was only forty-five million. "Everything points to a meat shortage in Europe next year," said Mr. Thompson emphatically, "and I don't think the Canadian farmer would take the short view of the livestock situation but go on breeding his meat animals and grading up for the export trade on a permanent basis. He will be sure of a reward greater than he looked for."

## Jack's Discovery.

"Yes, when Jack married her he thought she was an angel, but it wasn't long before he found out his mistake."

"Disappointed, eh?"

"I should say not. He found she was a good cook."—New Haven Register.

## Cynical Definition.

"A bachelor," remarks a disappointed lady, "is a man who lives alone with the one he loves."—Boston Transcript.

# New Field For Producing Alfalfa

## Canadian Bacon A Favorite in Britain

Has Become Chiefly a Question of How Much This Country Can Produce.

Canadian bacon during the war so established its superiority over competitors in the British market that it has become chiefly a question of how much this country can produce; that is the only limit to the field. Export values have increased sixteen times over pre-war figures. Canadian Wiltshire side became a favorite on the British breakfast table. The quality was severely tested recently, when owing to vast congestion at the British ports, large quantities of American bacon products, unable to stand the unfavorable conditions, became unfit for food. Canadian bacon, under the same conditions, because of its better curing process came through with very little loss.

Mr. Henry B. Thompson, lately chairman of the Canada Food Board, while in England made a canvass of importers of bacon, all of whom enthusiastically praised the Dominion product and declared that there will be a demand for it only limited by the supply. Regularity of production to keep up a steady market they considered requisite and agreed that everything should be done to encourage a steady supply of hogs. Canadian packers, impressed with the national opportunity in the export market revealed in the last two years, and convinced that in many lines Canadian farmers can compete with other sources of meat food supplies, have formed the Industrial and Development Council of Meat Packers with headquarters in Toronto, Ontario, to foster and extend live stock farming. As progressive business men they are convinced that live stock farming and meat packing are industries so intimately bound together as to be vital to the growth of agricultural Canada. The one finds the best markets on the largest scale for what the other can produce—Canadian Farm.

## Western Grazing Permits

All Permits Shall Be On a Yearly Basis, Terminating April 1.

A change in the method of leasing school lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is provided for in a Dominion order-in-council. The order which formally governed grazing permits on school lands in those provinces is rescinded, and it is provided that all permits shall be on a yearly basis, terminating April 1, at a rental of ten cents per acre per annum, subject to change at the discretion of the minister of the interior. The permittee shall not graze any other than his own stock, neither shall he assign or transfer any interest in the permit without the consent of the minister being first obtained. He must place on the land at least one head of stock for every thirty acres of land included in the permit. The erection of fences and temporary buildings only is permitted, and any renewals shall be from year to year, at the discretion of the minister. A permit to cut hay for his own use may be secured by the permittee free, but to cut hay for hatter he must secure a permit, for which he shall pay an office fee of 50 cents and 50 cents per ton for all such hay cut for hatter.

## The Snow Blanket

A Thing of Beauty as Well as a Real Blessing

The great snow blanket is much more than a thing of beauty. Its generous thickness affords a warm covering for the tender roots of winter grains, grasses and fruit and forest trees, as well as snug quarters for the little animals of the woods and prairies. Its abundance pledges to the springs of water at the foot of the hills that in the spring time their reservoirs shall be filled to overflowing. The farmer, with pung and bobbleigh, finds the smooth snow road convenient for moving grain and wood, and the lumberman in the north realizes in the winter of the deep snows his most abundant harvest time for the spruce and fir of the west country, the accumulated snow in the mountain passes assure overflowing lakes and irrigation ditches when the time comes for planting the next year's crops. In the high Sierras today, for instance, there is being stored up water, in the form of snow crystals, which next summer will be transformed, in the lowlands of portions of California and Nevada, into fruits, grains and other foods, to be sent half-way round the earth.—Christian Science Monitor.

A sack full of Alfalfa seed, grown at Belvedere, about forty miles north-west of Edmonton, in the north-central part of Alberta, has just been exhibited by its owner, Mr. J. S. Mills, states the Edmonton Bulletin.

The seed was well matured, was well cleaned and had every appearance of being in condition to reproduce satisfactorily. Mr. Mills is of the opinion that his is the first successful attempt to raise alfalfa seed so far north in Canada. Mr. Mills has 450 pounds of seed threshed from 1½ acres of alfalfa. The field was sown in 1915, and two crops of hay were cut from it in 1916, 1917 and 1918. The yield was at the rate of about four tons to the acre as the total of the two crops. The first cutting gave the heaviest yield. There was a good aftermath following the second cutting. The seed was drilled in, and when the plants were a foot high they were thinned by hand.

The general impression now falsified, has been that alfalfa seed would not mature successfully so far north. The seed sown by Mr. Mills is of the Grimm variety. During the dry period in the earlier part of the past summer he decided to let his crop stand to produce seed. A rainy period followed, but that did not prevent the seed from forming and maturing. The crop was cut about September 25. In due course it was stacked and the hay from the threshed alfalfa is eaten freely by cattle and even calves, and seems to be equal in feed value to ordinary hay. It is of a brownish color, being ripe.

Mr. Mills has been growing different varieties of alfalfa for some years past on the uplands of the Pembina River with great success. Since he has been growing this crop wild bees have become very numerous in the neighborhood, no doubt getting the benefit of the honey producing qualities of the alfalfa. Mr. Mills is of the opinion that no other farm crop will produce financial results equal to alfalfa.

## Pays \$5,000,000 For Town

Sam Copley Makes Fortune in Australia and Buys English Birthplace

Thirty-seven years ago he left Huddersfield, England, with less than \$1 in his pocket; today he virtually has completed a transaction making him, at a cost of \$5,000,000, owner of the greater part of that Yorkshire town.

That is the remarkable achievement of Sam Copley, a banker of London. He is a short and sturdy built man of sixty years, yet, despite the strenuous life he has lived he looks many years younger. Although he has been away from Yorkshire so many years, there is no mistaking his accent, and Copley is as proud of it as anything he has achieved in his life. He remembers with relish that when a lad living with his father, a barber in Berry Brow, outside Huddersfield, he was known as the "Young Terror," always in mischief. Copley made his fortune in Australia. He says:

"When I was a boy every one in Huddersfield was cursing landlordism. Ever since I have always thought that if I were rich enough I would buy Huddersfield and free it, and now I think the opportunity has come. It was at the suggestion of my friend Wilfrid Dawson, a well-known stockbroker of Huddersfield, that I gave the corporation an offer of the property I bought. If the corporation does not accept the offer I shall give every man in Huddersfield the opportunity of becoming the owner of his own freehold property."

## Boy Heroes.

General Baden-Powell has been telling us more tales of our boys. When the hospital ship Britannic was foully torpedoed she had among her passengers a number of Boy Scouts. "Women and children first" was the cry that rang out from the Britanics' captain, and those little fellows in their belted and wide-awake hats went respectfully to the captain, and asked that they should not be counted with the children. "We claim to be treated as men, sir!" One of these boys was among the last to leave, and had to swim far and long, but he lived to chuckle over his tremendous adventure.—The Children's Newspaper.

The railway conductor has troubles of his own without worrying about his wife's train.

A woman has no right to grow old until she has been married at least once.







**DON'T** think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

## BEECHAM'S

Worth  
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Sold every-  
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In boxes,  
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help the bowels to functionate properly, and influence the liver and kidneys to act very efficiently.

### Pack Your Butter In This Tub

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### EDDY'S INSURATED FIBREWARE Butter Tubs

Absolutely impervious to taints and odors—there are no crevices or cracks or holes. They are light for shipping—and so strong and durable and so easily cleaned, they can be used over and over again.

Made in Canada by E.B. EDDY CO. Limited, Hull, Canada. Makers of the famous 1001 MATCHES.



#### Snow Leopard.

The beautiful snow leopard, the greatest prize of big game hunters in India, is rarely found below a height of 11,000 feet and is even there extremely rare. It is both wild and savage, and the natives have a superstitious fear of its white coat and deep-green eyes.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, St. Louis— I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours. I rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,  
J. G. LESLIE.  
Dartmouth.

#### Canada's Sales

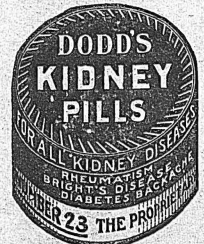
#### Of Export Wheat

Equality of Price for All the Farmers Is Aimed At

In official quarters it is estimated that about two-thirds of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop has already been contracted for and handled by the Canadian Wheat Board, while the United States market was opened to Canadian wheat on December 15. The Wheat Board will continue to handle the marketing, and the proceeds of grain sold will be pooled, so that those who have held their wheat will not have a great advantage over those who have already marketed it.

Equality of price for all the farmers is aimed at. The total amount of Canadian wheat exported up to the end of November was 48,379,313 bushels, of a total value of \$110,188,765.

The principal countries and ports to which export was made are as follows: Great Britain, 33,995,300 bushels; United States, 4,688,987; France, 3,073,016; Italy, 1,119,290; Gibraltar, 1,659,484; Belgium, 1,730,374; Greece, 2,666,540; Rumania, 45,333.



### British Columbia Salmon Pack

Seventy-Five Per Cent. Has Been Exported Principally to Great Britain

Practically all of the British Columbia salmon pack for the 1919 season consisting of 1,393,156 cases and valued at more than \$15,000,000, has been sold. Seventy-five per cent. has been exported, principally to Great Britain. Cases of salmon in smaller and varying quantities have been shipped from this province to other points in the British Empire, and to France, Italy, Greece and several other European countries, says the Vancouver Province.

No difficulty was experienced by the British Columbia canners in disposing of the red varieties, such as the sockeye, cohoes and red springs and a considerable proportion of these grades were sold in Canada. The sockeye pack, comprising 369,445 cases was sold for a figure approximating \$6,000,000.

While there was not the same demand for chums as for the more expensive grades, it is estimated by the canners that 50 per cent. of the chum pack has been sold. The pack totaled some 372,035 cases, and on the basis of \$6.75 per case of one-pound flats, the price would be practically \$2,500,000. The successful marketing of the 1919 chums is the more pleasing to the salmon packers as the 1918 chums were on the market for some time before purchasers were found.

Italy, Greece, and other countries bordering on the Mediterranean have placed orders for chums, which have been filled by local concerns. A fair proportion was shipped to the Orient.

### More Irrigation Wanted

Farmers of Southern Alberta Are Strongly in Favor of Irrigation Development.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Warner, Alberta, a few days ago to consider the formation of an irrigation district which will embrace about 60,000 acres of rich land surrounding Warner and Milk River. Farmers and business men throughout this part of Southern Alberta are strongly in favor of irrigation development. They believe that irrigation is the one thing necessary to stabilize agriculture here and they wish to participate in the big program of reclamation which is about to be carried out. The source of water supply will be the Milk River.

### LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati attorney, to use a drug called frezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of frezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

### A Tribute to Manhood

Prince of Wales Has A High Sense of Duty.

No visitor of any rank from any country ever had such a welcome from America as the young Prince of Wales. To what is all this due? It is due, in the minds of all who have studied the records of his tour, to qualities and ideals which would give distinction to the man if he were not the Prince. He has a charm of manner, sincerity, simplicity and a high sense of duty. He has brains. His speeches, which are his own, reveal some gift of oratory and a very hearty common sense. His actions show a level head on attractively young and unspoiled shoulders. He has, we are persuaded, done work of extreme importance for the Empire and for civilization. We may all pay him a tribute of quite genuine homage without suspicion of sycophancy or fear of turning his quite sane head—London Daily Express.

No Wonder. Curio Dealer: "That, sir, is a rare old revolver, carried by Christopher Columbus."

Customer: "What Why, revolvers were not invented in Columbus' time." Curio Dealer: "I know. That's what makes this one so rare."

### Successes For Western Canada

Prizes Won at the International Exhibition Held in Chicago.

At the International Exhibition held at Chicago on December 2, competitors from Western Canada again demonstrated the superiority of their grains by carrying off, among others, high prizes and several ribbons for hard spring wheat. The successful exhibitors, in order, were as follows: J. C. Mitchell, Dalhousie; J. S. Field, Regina; Seager Wheeler, Rosthern; Andrie Brothers, Wilcox; A. Tait, Semans; Robert Clark, Speers, and J. F. Cadara, South Forks, all from Saskatchewan; E. F. Young, Oak Lake, and Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, represented Manitoba.

In the Durum classes, P. Kezek and E. F. Young, both of Oak Lake, Manitoba, won first and second, respectively.

In six-rowed barley, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask., was first, and Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, Man., second.

It will be remembered that Mr. J. S. Field was can winner of the sweepstakes and C.P.R. cup for hard spring wheat and first prize and sweepstakes for oats at the International Soil Products Exposition, at Kansas City recently, while the successes of Seager Wheeler are so well known as to need no enumeration.

## End Your CATARRH Today

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those who colds, sore throat, bronchitis, trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhoxone." In using Catarrhoxone you don't take medicine into the stomach, you just breathe a healing piney vapor direct to the lungs and air passages. The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhoxone is breathed into the nostrils, coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhoxone to prevent—use it to cure your winter illness—pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case.

The Obstinate Obstacle. Tom: "Why won't she marry you? Is there another man in the case?" Dick: "I'm afraid there is." Tom: "Do you know who he is?" Dick: "Yes, her father."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The Harsh Note. The land was rehearsing for a concert when the conductor was nearly frightened out of his boots by a terrific blast from the trombone player in the corner.

"What are you doing?" roared the conductor.

"I'm sorry, sir," came the reply. "It was a fly on my music. But," he added, with just a touch of pride, "I played him!"

Lots of pugilists blow so hard before the fight that they are unable to get in a blow during the progress of the disturbance.

### "BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularity, pain in the head and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three children it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women I ever used."

"—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote a letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of ten years' experience is at your service.

## A Nervous Wreck

BY DR. D. L. GRANTIER.



How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a

common cold to gripe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist decay by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anurio" (anti-uric acid), a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anurio" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

### Dairying Advancing In Saskatchewan

Fast Coming to the Front as a Dairy Producing Province.

F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, is authority for the statement that creamery butter products in Saskatchewan have increased during the past year from thirty to thirty-five per cent. as compared with the year 1918. The increase in 1918 over the year 1917 amounted to fifty per cent.

Saskatchewan is fast coming to the front as a dairy producing province, but even more rapid development is looked for in the future. Quality counts and anything that can be done in the way of emphasizing the need for a higher quality of butter is considered a step in the right direction.

### See Shabby, Faded Garments Turn New

"Diamond Dyes" Make Old Apparel Fresh and Stylish.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye every color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

A man never realizes what a small potato he is until he hears in a roundabout way what the girl he could have married but did not, thinks of him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### Germany Shipped Guns to Mexico

Exportation of War Material Is Violation of Armistice.

Two shipments of machine guns and machine gun accessories being sent to Mexico from Germany and discovered in transit, via Holland, have been held up by the Allied military authorities, according to information reaching United States officials at Coblenz.

The exportation of war material by Germany is a violation of the armistice and peace treaty. The German government has been asked to explain the shipments and notified not to attempt any similar exportation of such arms.

The first shipment consisted of four carloads of second hand machine guns, all boxed and ready for ocean transport. This shipment comprised 2,693 machine guns, and, according to Marshal Foch, the guns arrived in Holland on November 28, the senders being the firm of Brockelman and Senet Gunn, of Cassel. The consignee was the Johan Munts Arms and Trading Company of Amsterdam.

The communication to the Inter-Allied Armistice commission at Cologne, giving notice of these shipments, says that Marshal Foch has information showing that the shipments had been made "Across Holland, with destination Mexico."

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## THE COW BILL.--NOTICE

Applications will be received from farmers in Alberta for lands under the Live Stock Encouragement Act for the purchase of cows during the year 1920, up until April 30th of this year. It being decided to handle applications coming from many parts of the province at different times of the year, it has been decided to limit the applications to the first four months. Farmers interested will kindly govern themselves accordingly and get all their applications in to the Live Stock Commissioner before April 30th, 1920.

DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister  
S. G. CARLILE, Live Stock Commissioner

## OUR OBSERVERS' COLUMN

A Chieft's among ye Takin' Notes an' feth he's print it.

Chinook's Lorne Proudfoot may not have won a seat in the legislature in 1917, but he has won a reputation for energetic action in the United Farmers' interest which will count a lot at the ballot box one of these days.

Has the Village Council sized up the opportunity which the proposed new garage will give them, to have an electric lighting plant run in conjunction with the garage power plant? Think it over.

We will soon fly from Chinook to Calgary. A C.N.R. train actually made trip in fifteen hours on U.F.A. convention day, and Isadore Deman won Larry Ormond's bet on the deal—you can't always gamble a new hat on the C.N.R.

Some fellows wear Scotch "Bonnets" at the Chinook curling meets, but their Scotch accent would make an Irish-Whisk feel like "Breckin' two hole beasums o'er their heads."

## CHINOOK CON. S.D.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the above school was held on Saturday, Jan. 10th, Jas Young, chairman.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The teachers' reports for the year were read by Principal Yake and the financial and other reports by the Secretary.

The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: Crocus 2d—Mrs Maris Bison—C W Rideout Carpathia: Frank Davidson and Geo McIntosh were nominated. Davidson withdrew and McIntosh elected.

Buffalo Plains: Jas Young Popular: A E Roberts, Henry Kinch and John Varcoe were nominated. The two former withdrew and Varcoe elected.

Neil McLean—Herve, that the agricultural society be allowed to have the use of the school free of charge for meetings of their directors.

T O Stephenson—Neil McLean, that other local organizations as well as the agricultural society shall be given free use of the school for executive meetings and that they be responsible for any damage done.

W H Belden—Jas Pettigrew, that the words "at the discretion of the Board" be added to the last amendment after the word "shall" in the third line thereof.

Last amendment carried.

First amendment as amended—Carried

Original motion as amended—Carried

Neil McLean—Jas Pettigrew, that the arrangements for the soup, tea, &c. for the children for lunch be left with the Board.

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Chinook C.S.D. for the year 1920 was held in school on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Members present: Messrs. Young, McIntosh, Rideout, Varcoe and Mrs Maris

C W Rideout was elected chairman of the Board for 1920. Minutes read and adopted.

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Rideout, that the report by the Principal that the cost of foodstuffs provided by the Board of trustees for the school lunches during the past year was approximately \$25.00, is considered by the new Board as being very satisfactory, and that we approve of the lunches provided in a similar manner in the future, and with a view to having the contributions toward these lunches as equitably distributed as possible world advise that the Principal write to the parents of the children for whom the lunches are provided to find out the amount and the kind of foodstuffs each can most easily furnish, it being hoped that with this information at hand, the cost to the district as a whole will be kept down to a very small amount.

Lorne Proudfoot was re-elected as secretary at a salary of \$300.00.

The Chairman and Secretary were authorized to draw and sign all cheques, &c. on behalf of the Board.

Estimates for the year are as follows: Expenditure  
Conveyance of children 7400.00  
Teachers' salaries 4540.00  
Janitor's salary 700.00  
Secretary-Treas. salary 300.00  
Debtment payments 2208.10  
Fuel 200.00  
Additional equipment and supplies 500.00

Other expenditure 500.00

\$18,600.00

Receipts

Taxes for 1920 15200.00

Government grant 3400.00

\$18,600.00

and a copy of these estimates as well as a copy of the auditor's report to be sent to the Union Bank, Chinook.

McIntosh, that the treasurer be this year authorized to levy a tax of 14 mills on the dollar on all the assessable property in the school district.

McIntosh, that, considering it in the best interests of the Chinook school district, and knowing that it is the wish of the owners of the following lands, our Sec. be requested to ask the Dept of Education to withdraw such lands from the consolidated district, these lands being as follows:

S. E. qr 26 29-8-4 H T Dobson  
S. W. qr 26-29-8-4 W A Roseman  
All 23-29-8-4 C R Shields  
N. W. qr 14-29-8-4 Aug Rosenau

Following bills were paid:

R Cramer, moving copal 5.00  
Lawrie Wagon Co, springs 7.50  
Banner Hardware coal 210.00  
J R Miller, on account 4.35  
R D Vanhook, draying 3.75  
Lorne Proudfoot, express 1.65  
Chas Wylie, school sup 11.00  
Alta Pacific Elev, coal 27.00  
L W Berry, hauling coal 32.74  
W Yake, auditor's fee 10.00  
W C Brownell, work 3.00

Adjourned

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec

## SOUNDING CREEK COUNCIL

Minutes of above council held at Youngstown, on Saturday, Jan 17th.

On account of stormy weather there was a small attendance at the last council meeting. Indeed it was necessary to send a taxi out to bring in one councillor in order to secure a quorum.

Present: Messrs Fraser, Farquhar, Clapperton, Moore.

A short evening session was held, and only pressing business was transacted.

Minutes read and adopted.

Mr Clapperton was elected the official delegate to the Municipal convention at Edmonton this year.

A communication was read from the provincial health officer ordering the council to appoint a health officer in case of a possible outbreak of small-pox. On motion, it was decided to appoint Dr Egbert for range 7 and Dr Bradford for range 8 and 9, to be paid according to services rendered.

A communication was read from the Administrator of the old Hail Insurance Board, stating that while the affairs of the old district had not been fully wound up, it had been decided to distribute the assets actually on hand among the municipalities comprising the old district. The Secretary stated that he had received a cheque for \$500.00, which had been applied on our note to the bank on hail account.

Two routine resolutions were moved by Mr Clapperton, one authorizing the expenditure on general account an amount or amounts not to exceed 60 per cent, of last year's levy, and the other authorizing the borrowing on school account of sufficient funds to meet the quarterly demands of the various school districts up to three-quarters of their yearly estimates.

On account of the small attendance, it was decided to defer the third reading of the new Herd By-Law till next meeting. Some small acts were passed. Adjourned to Feb 20th

I wish to thank all my customers for your support during past year and wish you all a happy new year, filled with abundance of prosperity

**R. S. Woodruff**

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### To My Clients

Owing to the fact that a new Judicial District has been formed and that the District Court Judge is sitting at Hanna each week, I have opened an Office in Hanna so that my court work can be more promptly and carefully looked after.

I am still keeping my office at Chinook, and

will be in Chinook every Friday and Saturday

In this way I am in a position particularly in reference to matters of court procedure, to give you better service, and I am thus avoiding the delay which was formerly occasioned by having to send chamber motions, etc. to my agents.

Your faithfully,

L. E. ORMOND

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